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Ye 16th DAY OF APRILE.

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Miss Eudora Woods......Vocalist

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Wichita Council No. 29 will leave in special sleeper via the Missouri Pacific Railway at 9:10 p. m., May 15th. COMRADES! ATTENTION!

"The Great Rock Island Route" has arranged for special train via M., K. & T., from White City to connect with 9:30 a. m. train from Wichita, April 20, arriving Chanute about 6 p. m. Returning, spe tial train will leave Chanute morning of April 23, making connections through. Aside from this, regular train leaves Chatute 4:30 p. m., arriving Wichita 5:30 a m. This affords best service and ar rangement both going and coming. Rate

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L. R. DELANEY, Agent. Phope 139. Douglas Avenue Depot. We never like a man who is a fancy whist er.—Atchison Globe. FISH IN THE CANAL

Animals of the Ocean Moving Inte Emperor William's Waterway.

The water in the Emperor William canal, between the Baltic and North seas, is gradually changing from fresh to salt, and the animal life in the canal is undergoing a metamorphosis from that of the inland lakes to the fish pe culiar to the ocean. This change in the water is accounted for by the fact that the mean height of the water in the Baltic is from three to ten feet higher than low tide at Brunsbuettel on the Elbe. Thus it is possible to feed the canal continually with water from the Baltic, which flows toward the Elbe. This water contains considerably more salt than the water in the lower Elbe and it is desirable that the water in the canal should contain as much salt as possible.

The change in the water has been very distressing to the fish formerly living in the Eider and the Eider lakes through which the canal runs. Prof. Brandt, zoologist, found that in less than half a year after the opening of the canal no more fresh water organisms could be found in the canal. Fish coming from several of the Eider lakes were found floating dead in quantities toward the Elbe, and even at Flemhude, where the little lake remained untouched by the canal, all fresh-water fish and plants were entirely destroyed In their place pelagic organisms and plants appeared in the canal, gradually advancing from the Baltic sea to the west, but last November some shellfish were found near the Elbs locks which could only have come from the Kiel bay. Of the common mussels alone, millions were found to have settled in the Eider lakes, where formerly this animal was absolutely unknown. Up to the present time they have gone further than these lakes, but is is only a question of time when they will have arrived at the western end of the canal A large number of the small sea fish have entered the canal, and a school of herrings was noticed some weeks ago at a point fully 16 miles from the eastern entrance into the canal.

Within the next few years organic life within the canal will greatly change, and it is confidently expected that a very much larger number of different specimens than can be found now will appear there. Scientifically it is of the utmost importance to watch the progress and to obtain the exact data of the colonization and spread of these pelagic immigrants. The abovementioned scientist, who is connected with the Kiel university, will continue his observations in this direction for several years, and his reports, which are to be published from time to time, are looked forward to with great interest.-Philadelphia Record.

HOW ENGLISH GIRLS STUDY. Vigorous Ontdoor Sports Responsible

for Retentive Memory. The English students' power of concentration is remarkable. They respect perfectly the study hours of their friends, and will tolerate no interruption of their own. The English excel, when tried by two of Prof. Kraepelin's tests of mental capacity-amount of work done in a given time and power of concentration. Wherein lies their advantage? They will tell us that their of course, known from childhood the habit of out-door life. At college she plays hockey or hand polo, cricket, fives and the games with which we are more familiar for at least two hours a day, and oftener for a longer time. Two hours is a minimum of time spent in exercise. At frequent intervals, usually at the end of each week, she seeks recreation from past and preparation for future effort by spending many hours in the open air; in boating on the river, it may be, or in taking a tramp of 30 miles or so. During vacation she not infrequently makes walking tours of longer or shorter du-

If an English girl finds that her mind is inactive and unreceptive she recognizes this as an indication that she needs recreation. She drops her books and puts her brain in fit condition for study by some vigorous play. Under like conditions the American student. not recognizing nature's signal, mentally scourges herself for dullness, and urges her jaded mind on to overexertion. I once heard an English girl assert that she could dawdle all day, but could not study for more than two hours at s time.-Popular Science Monthly.

GROWERS OF CANARY SEED. Argentine Takes Up Its Cultivation

But Suddenly Abandons It.

During the last few years of depressed prices in most food grains it may have escaped the notice of many that a decided change has taken place in the production of canary seed. The country that is specially responsible for the last heavy reduction in prices is the Argentine Republic, where the production has been taken in hand on such a scale that for some time it almost appeared as if for the future that coun-

product. The immediate cause of the Argentine Republic entering this field of enterprise appears to have been the high prices established during the years 1892 and 1893, when the value of canary seed ranged between 70 and 80 shillings per quarter (464 pounds). In the latter year, as a matter of experiment, some 1,000 quarters were grown, and this was goon followed by the produc-

lowing year and as much as 30,000 to 40,000 quarters in 1895. The prices then ranged from about 40 to 50 shillings per quarter for a short time, and while a small portion of the Argentine producers had the advantage of realizing such prices the bulk of the seed was thrown on an overstocked market, with such disastrous consequences that the prices dropped down to as low as 22 to

tion of about 2,000 quarters in the fol-

and remained at those figures for most of last year. Considering that canary seed is cultivated only on a small acreage, and that its gathering and disposal are much more expensive than that of the great food staples, it was found that it would pay the farmers only if they could realize for it a price considerably above that of wheat, and as soon as the Argentine farmers were impressed with the apparently permanent nature of these low figures they abandoned the produc tion in just as striking a way as they had taken it up a few years previously. According to the latest reports the growing of canary seed has practically been bandoned and there is nothing obtainable in that country except a very

for prices far above those realizable at present. Concurrently with this movement one of the leading countries that used to be distinguished for supplying most of the European markets, Holland, has been almost entirely beaten out of the field, so that the acreage in that country, once supplying as much as 70,000 quarters from a single crop, has dwindled down to next to nothing. In England likewise the farmers have given up growing canary seed year by year, and it is now quite a rare thing to see a sample of native seed.

few lots for which owners are looking

Morocco, another country that used to supply Europe with a number of cargoes of this seed, besides regular steamer parcels, has also reduced its production considerably. Spain, which at one time used to get a special price for ite excellent seed, has also been unable to stand the general tendency of low prices, and had to give up growing to a large extent.

The only country that so far has steadily kept on producing this seed and which has from time immemorial been familiar with its cultivation is Turkey. During the time when wheat ruled at low figures Turkey has kept on growing this seed, being satisfied with getting for it a little over wheat price, but now that wheat is selling onsiderably over the value of canary seed it is hardly to be expected that Turkey will, even providing that the crops are favorable, have anything like

its usual acreage under this crop. Up to about five years ago, when the value of canary seed had at no time been lower than about 32 shillings, and very frequently double and treble that price, the bulk of supplies used to be in the hands of Greek bouses, who, having made advances on it at harvest time. distributed such quantities as were from time to time wanted to the various ports in western Europe and the United States. Now this system has been en tirely altered, the seed being mostly thrown on the general market soon after harvest, so that at the moment the visible supply in Turkey itself is insignificant and practically the whole strong and necessary ally is vigorous of the world's supply is in the hands of out-door sport. The English girl bas, either direct consumers or of the general trade throughout the world .- Chi-

cago Chronicle. The minister of a colored church in setting the gravity of a visiting clergyman, who had come to preside over some ceremony in the mission church which was connected with his own society. "I hab to announce to you, bredren and sisters," said the pastor, earnestly, "dat de funeral ob de only surviving son ob de late William Johnson and his widow, Sarah Johnson (formerly Baker), both deceased, will take place and come to occurrence on Tuesday next at 12 m. noon precisely. And I hab to say, bredren and sisters, dat contributions for carrying out ob dat funeral will be in order and acceptatious, or else de funeral cannot take place, excepting and save only as a plain burial for Samu'l Johnson has got jes' money enough to bury hisself widout any obsequious ceremonies, such as he deserves." The visiting clergyman was glad to learn that this remarkable appeal was not without effect, and that Samuel, "the only surviving son," did not lack proper "obsequious cere-monies."—Youth's Companion.

Memory Doctor Wantes. Caller-Are you the memory doctor? Professor-I am a professor of the cience of-

"Yes, I know; you fix up memories." "In common parlance, yes."
"That's what I heard. Well, I want

my memory dectored." "That is very easily done. All you have to do is to adopt my system, and in a little while you will get so that you can remember anything at all."

"My stars! That isn't what I want. try would control the prices of this I want my memory fixed so I can't remember anything. I have been called as a witness in a divorce trial."-N. Y. Weekly.

Mike Robys in the Kitchen. "Bridget, who was in the kitchen with

you last evening?" "Nobody but microbys, ma'am." "Mike who?"

"Microbys, ma'am. They're in the wather, ye moind. There's eight hoonder' in every blessed tayspoonful, ma'am, an' when ye absorbs thim they attacks the alleymintery canal, ma'am, and produces serious intestinarial disorders, ma'am." - Cleveland Plais Dealer.

Jews Worshiping in a Desert. In the Jewish Chronicle appears an secount of a remarkable Jewish congregation in South Africa, with portraits of 11 men and 2 women. They wershiped in a desert, 3,000 miles from rallroad communication. The writer says: "If ever the place becomes an important center, this record will stand as evidence of the efforts made by its earliest Jewish settlers, to celebrate the great festivals according to the traditional observances of their faith."

Since the beginning of this century no less than \$2 volcanie islands have risen out of the sea. Nineteen of that number have since disappeared and ter are now inhabited

PREPARING CAVIARE

comes the common sturgeon. 23 shillings per quarter for La Plata and 27 to 28 shillings for Turkish seed,

> cords. The workmen separate the cav iare from the egg bags in which it is infish are in the first stage of decompoeaviere, it is salted only with brine made of fine salt.

ties of salt contained in the brine, and this is regulated to meet the length of time the caviare is to be kept. The fresh brine is kept in large wooden tubs, and the fine, clean salt used for the preparation of the brine is put into small barrels. The superfluous brine is used again. Immediately after the eggs have put through the brine, and as soon as they are deprived of the superfluous salt they are placed in tin jars or cans and small wooden kegs; and the socalled fresh caviare, which is highpriced, is ready for market. The cheap er kind is cured in the brine and then put into linen bags and pressed. This is called pressed caviare. The roe should not be taken from the fish before the third or fourth year, when it it is ripe and grown to its full size. Many fish are cut before the roe is ripe, and in such cases the roe must be used immediately. This is one reason why fresh caviare can be obtained at all times. During the ten months of a recent year Russia exported 4,658,448 pounds of pressed caviare and 613,904 ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO pounds of fresh caviare.—Journal of the RAILROAD COMPANY. Society of Arts.

Place in Nature's Catalogue. It would be for many persons a rather lifficult thing, without taking any time for consideration, to assign to the sponge its exact position in nature. egetable, some would hesitatingly pronounce it; others would find it hard to elieve that it was of animal origin; while a few might fall into the same error as the old parish clerk, who, having to arrange a miscellaneous collec-tion of articles lent for an exhibition in the village schoolroom, placed some fine sponges, contributed by a local naturalist, in the section devoted to "Manufac- No change of cars. Elegant service. a Connecticut town gave out a funeral tured Goods." A similar mistake was City Ticket Office 114 North Main street. made some time ago by the clerks in a government office, who styled the firm maps, time tables and full information Sponge Manufacturers," in addressing about the Santa Fe Route and 'Frisco a letter upon some departmental busi- Line can be obtained from their ticket ness. Like coral, sponge is the natural office at Douglas avenue station, which product of a marine animalcule, being is open until 10:40 p. m. every day. All the clastic fibrocellular membrane questions cheerfully which serves as an investing layer for the organic part of the sponge. The sponge brought up alive from the rocks, to which it adheres at the bottom of the sea, is a very different looking article from that which we are daily accusouter membrane, in which the pores ap- sition being so facile, what can be any control of the living organic portion known in natural history as "sarcode," is of a gravish-brown color, and has the then, is the only live part of the sponge; while the membrane already referred to is practically its skeleton, and it is this latter part which we are acquainted with. The animal structure derives its constantly entering the numerous external pores, and distributed throughout the sponge by means of the small intestitial canals, carrying along with

> vary Baptist church, Brooklyn, has resigned.

-The Roman Catholic bishops of the way. This will serve as official notice to province of Quebec having condemned you of the decision of said committee. L'Electeur, a newspaper published in the city of Quebec, the owner of the paper has decided to suspend the publication, but will appeal to Rome. The pa

-Mr. W. J. Rolfe, the well-known Month concerning Mr. Richardson's article says: I have serious doubts whether the explanation of Falstaff's habit of quoting Scripture, though very ingenious and plausible, is correct; but I cannot take space here to give my reasons for not accepting it. The inrespretation of the old sinner's death

-A currespondent of the New York

which shall make it obligatory upon

congress to buy the sermons of any

clergyman of good standing in the

country who may present them at the government office. I shall not presume

to dictate how much my sermons and

those of my fellow-clergymen may be

worth, but I think I may, with due mod-

enty, suggests that five dollars would

not be an extravagant price to pay.

These sermons purchased by the gov

ernment should be sold to the highe

Wheeling for Womeh.

A physician who wrote and talked

much in favor of bicycle riding for

she will positively promise to agree to

A Public Benefactor.

Blinks-He's in a hospital.

Jinks-What's become of young De

"You don't say so! Railroad acci

"No. He carried his cane, point up-

ward, under his arm one day, when

the man behind him happened to be

Deadly Dectoring

liest of their species in the world. Their

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Bob Fitzsimmons."-N. Y. Weekly.

them .- N. Y. Post.

something About One of the Leading Industries of Russia.

The most valuable products of the fish industry in Russia are cod liver oil and caviare. Russian caviare is obtained mainly from sturgeon. In the Volga the white sturgeon leads for the high quality of its roe, and next United States consul-general at St. Petersburg says that although the preptration of caviare does not differ from that in other countries, its superiority being due to the fine quality of the roe, he has studied the process of its nanipulation, which is as follows:

When a stranger is admitted into the fishing section where caviare is prepared he finds it supplied with a number of troughs, wooden tubs and vats, stand looking like a bench with upper frame open, on which is placed the freshly-salted caviere in order to separate it from the superfluous brine. There is also a very important implement-the caviare press-with which the pressed caviare is prepared. On the walls hang the caviare sieves, consist-ing of wooden frames and nets of strong closed by rubbing it with the hand through a sieve into a vat. The egg skin does not go through, but remains on the surface of the sieve. When the sition the egg skins get so soft that they can be separated from the roe, and from these the low grades of caviare are made. Next, in the salting of the

The difference in "fresh" caviare is caused by the smaller or greater quantibeen rubbed through the sieves they are

THE SPONGE. Difficulty in Assigning It the Proper

tomed to. It is then covered by an pear or disappear, apparently under the man's inducement to tarry in one spot contained within. Upon being cut into sections the sponge is found to bear some resemblance to raw beef, intersected by tubes and cavities, lined throughout with a glutinous substance a term (derived from a Greek word signifying "fleshlike") applying to the lowest forms of animal organisms. It consistency of treacle. This sarcode, nourishment from the streem of water

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

it the food of the sponge in the form

of minute particles of enimal and vege-

table matter.-Health News.

-Archbishop Fabre died in Montreal Mr. E. E. Bleckley, P. and T. A., Mo. Pac. on December 30. He was in his seventieth year.

-Rev. A. A. Cameron, pastor of Cal-

-Rev. P. R. Williams, of Montgomery, Ala., has been called to the rectorship of May 14 and 15, have by unanimous vote Trinity Episcopal church, Washington, desided to use the Missouri Pacific rall-

per's offense, it is said, was the publication of a pamphlet, denving the right of | won its builders an enormous premius the bishaps to dictate to electors in political matters.

enviseds consistion for arriving and de-Shakespearean scholar,in a letter to the parting exactly on time. MORAL Better get abourd before the bell toots and the whistle rings. THE MESSIAH CONCERT. LINDSBORG, KANSAS, APRIL 14 SOURI PACTRIC RAILWAY will run a special train to Dodeborg and return deaving Wichita, 1:38 p. m., April 16; returning, frave Lindsburg after the out hed utterances, however, seems to me ert. Fare for sound trip, \$2.55. 125-51 by far the best that has ever been sug-CASTORIA. grated, and I shall be surprised if it is not generally approved by Shakespeare The far-

scholars and critics.

Times suggests that the ministers of the United States ought to be "pro-fected." He says: "Let a law be passed Railroad Readers

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